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MEMORANDUM FOR: Senior Staff

SUBJECT: Excerpts from Reports on Appropriations  
for the CIA Headquarters Installation

In accordance with the request of the Director, the following is the language referring to the CIA headquarters installation which appeared in the report of the Senate Appropriations Committee (Senate Report 2580) and the report of the conferees (House Report 2864) on the First Supplemental Appropriations Bill:

Senate Report 2580

"The committee approves \$49,000,000, the budget estimate and the amount allowed by the House of Representatives for construction of the headquarters for the Central Intelligence Agency. The committee directs that the Agency shall plan to house all headquarters personnel of the Agency within the sum provided. The committee further directs that none of these funds shall be obligated or spent until the Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission shall certify that written commitments have been obtained from the appropriate local authorities for the financing and construction of roads, sewerage treatment plants, public transport, and other local facilities which are deemed necessary by the Commission to serve the site selected."

House Report 2864

"The conference committee approves of \$49,000,000, the amount allowed by the House of Representatives and the Senate for construction of the headquarters for the Central Intelligence Agency. The committee directs that the Agency make every effort to construct a building to accommodate all of its headquarters personnel within the sum

provided, and directs that none of these funds be spent in such a way as to make it necessary for the Congress to authorize additional funds at a later date. The committee further directs that none of these funds be obligated or spent until the Director of Central Intelligence has obtained from the appropriate local authorities written commitments for the construction of roads, sewage treatment plants, public transport, and other local facilities which are deemed necessary to serve the site selected.<sup>11</sup>

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